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Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hans-Peter Glanzer (Austria), on the basis of informal consultations

Progress in the implementation of conventions related to sustainable development

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution S-19/2 of 28 June 1997, in which it adopted the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21,[1] decides:

(a) To continue to review the progress made in implementing the Conventions signed at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development or established as a result of the Conference, as well as other conventions relating to sustainable development, bearing in mind section IV.A of the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its fifty-third session a report on ways and means of undertaking this review;

(b) To invite, beginning in the year 2000, the Conferences of the Parties to the Conventions signed at the Conference or established as a result of the Conference, as well as other conventions relating to sustainable development, to take all appropriate measures to avoid convening their sessions and those of their subsidiary bodies during the sessions of the General Assembly.

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[1] Resolution S-19/2, annex.

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